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TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1896.

We are authorized to announce
HON. MALCOLM YEAMAN,
of Henderson county, as a candidate for
APPELLATE JUDGE
in the First District, subject to the action of
the Democratic party.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the action of the State Democratic Executive Committee, as chairman of the Christian County Democratic Committee, I hereby give notice for the Democrats of Christian county to assemble in mass convention on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1896, at the court house in Hopkinsville, at 2 p. m., solar time (twenty minutes to 2 o'clock, local time) for the purpose of choosing delegates and alternates to the State Convention called to meet in Lexington, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 3rd day of June next. Christian county is entitled to 12 delegates to said convention and 12 alternates.

T. J. MORROW,
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HOW IT STAND.

	For	Against
	Free coinage.	Free coinage.
Massachusetts	30	8
Rhode Island	28	8
Michigan	26	8
Pennsylvania	24	8
New Jersey	22	8
New Hampshire	20	8
South Dakota	18	8
Iowa	16	8
Tennessee	14	8
Mississippi	12	8
Missouri	10	8
Neb.-ka	8	8
Oregon	6	8
District of Columbia	4	8
Colorado	2	8
Alabama	2	8
Washington	2	8
South Carolina	2	8
Wyoming	2	8
Total	194	174

The Louisville Post threw up the sponge Friday and admitted that the people will win the fight over the "money grabbers" in this week's fight in Kentucky. The Post dies hard, but the fact can no longer be concealed that the silver tide is sweeping all before it in the present contest. Even the disfranchisement of the country vote will not save the goldbugs from the defeat that awaits them. The true Democrats in the cities will rally to the standard of bimetalism and help the people administer a crushing blow to those who are trying to deliver the party bound and gagged into the camp of the Shermanites. Kentucky will go for old fashioned, double standard Democracy and there will be no further talk of monometallism as a doctrine of the Kentucky Democracy. The people may be fooled sometimes, but they have their eyes open now and they propose to settle the money question while they are at it. SILVER MUST BE RESTORED.

The goldbugs at Washington are in the hottest kind of water and the bimetalists in Congress are forcing the fighting in a manner that is alarming the bond money men all over the country. Secretary Carlisle is being investigated in a most vigorous manner and the Senate will this week pass a bill prohibiting the further issue of bonds without authority from Congress. Of course this bill will be vetoed by the President, but he will understand what the people think of his conduct, and to further emphasize this bitter feeling against President Cleveland resolutions of formal impeachment have been offered in the House by Howard of Alabama.

The Louisville Post published this surprising information, from which it seems the silver forces will capture nearly one-third of the Louisville vote:

"The free-silver people are losing no time, and are actively at work in this city. They are very sly, and it looks as if they had already captured the twenty-eight votes of the eleventh and twelfth wards, where the sound money men have allowed some leaders to arrange matters favorably to the white metal men.

It is hoped the meeting this afternoon will develop a spirit that will save the whole Fifth district to sound money, but unless very hard work is done a large part of the city's vote will go to the silver faction."

And this:
"The free silver men of Louisville announce their intention of capturing the Fourth and Fifth wards.

It is said that the free silver forces are preparing to organize in all parts of the city.

If you are a true Democrat and patriotic citizen make up your mind to

devote next Saturday to your party and your country. No matter what you may be doing, drop your plow, your hammer or your business and come to the mass convention and vote to keep Democracy in the beaten path of bimetalism, traveled by the great leaders of the party for a hundred years. There is one single standard party in this country and there is no room for another. Shermanism was wrong 23 years ago and it is wrong to-day. SILVER MUST BE RESTORED.

The silver men of South Dakota who were flummoxed out of the delegation last week by agents of the administration who secured proxies from silver delegates who did not attend, are preparing to send a contesting delegation to Chicago.

Josiah Patterson stumped Missouri for gold and the State went 915 to 12 for silver. He returned home and stumped Tennessee, and that State went the same way by 918 to 20. Stay with us, Josiah. stay with us, and if possible come to Hopkinsville.

The instructed vote now stand 194 for free coinage and 174 for gold. This counts for gold 10 silver votes in Michigan bound by the unit rule. Kentucky June 3 and Virginia June 4 are the next States to act.

The Livingston Banner, published at Smithland, Congressman Hendrick's home, by Rio Reed is whooping up things for Stone and silver. Mr. Hendrick seems to have thrown away all chance he ever had to succeed himself.

Mr. Montelle Gause has sold the Guthrie Vidette to Mr. L. W. Gaines, of the Elkton Progress. The Vidette is just completing its fourth year and is a very newsy and creditable paper for a small town.

Hon. Jas. F. Clay made a stirring silver speech in Henderson Saturday to the country people. Henderson county is strong for bimetalism.

Hon. Henry D. Allen is leading the fight for silver in Union county and that county at one time considered doubtful is now safe for bimetalism.

Congressman Patterson, who is making speeches in the Blue grass counties, refuses to divide time with Hon. Jno. B. Thompson, who is following him up and replying to him at night.

Mr. Ed. R. Settle, of this city, has gone to Princeton to become the editor and manager of the Caldwell County News.

A test vote on the anti-bond bill in the Senate was taken Friday and only five Democrats voted to sustain the President. Lindsay was one of them.

Fifty county conventions have been held in Illinois and only one of them has instructed for a gold standard.

Speaker Reed does not take much pleasure in reading that the Czar of Russia will be crowned next month.

An article of great contemporary interest in Scribner's for June is Henry Norman's vivid picture of the present condition of affairs in the most crucial point in all European politics—the Balkan Peninsula, where a half-dozen little Principalities are the buffer between the great Powers of Europe. A few months ago Mr. Norman made a visit to this region, and this article is the first presentation of the impressions then gathered of Roumania, Serbia, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Bulgaria, and Montenegro. The crisis brought about by American questions is of course intimately related to affairs in the Balkans, and Mr. Norman's article is a clear presentation of the exact situation of the whole Eastern question as it appears at the present moment to a trained observer. Abundant illustrations of the picturesque countries visited are made from Mr. Norman's own photographs.

Suits alleging usurious charges of interest were filed against several banks of Owensboro by the Sour Mash Distilling Company, of which M. V. Monarch is the head.

Nervous

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The Situation Reviewed.

[Louisville Critic.]

On next Saturday, mass conventions will be held in every county in Kentucky to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention. Two weeks ago, the Critic believed that each of the factions would carry five districts, with the remaining district leaning toward the gold standard. To-day, there does not seem to be a doubt that free silver will sweep the State, and will carry at least seven out of the eleven districts. Despatches from the various counties show that the free silver men are well organized, and that the gold men are rattled and beaten. If further proof of the dismay that has struck the followers of Carlisle were wanted, it can be found in the hysterical appeals of the Courier-Journal to its gold friends to stand firm, and the anarchistic assaults of the Post upon the silver men. Both of these papers realize that settling day has come for the bolters in Kentucky, but no amount of fine editorial writing can change the result.

The Post has been thrown into such a frenzy over the certain loss of the State that, on Friday, it attacked Carlisle and Lindsay and McCreary, its political idols, for not coming to Kentucky to stem the free silver flood. The Post, like a great many other short-sighted politicians, believes that the endorsement of the Chicago platform by the last State Convention was a gold standard victory, when in reality it was a concession made by the friends of Wat Hardin, who were more anxious to secure his nomination than they were to get into a quarrel over the platform. The majority in that convention were for free silver, but they were not in a position to stand up for their principles. In the Lexington gathering, the case will be entirely different. No man's personal ambition will stand in the way of a frank utterance upon the subject. The cowardly action of a handful of gold men, who bolted the caucus nomination for Senator, has had its effect upon the people of the State, who have not graduated from that school of politics where a man can promise one thing before an election and do another thing after he is in office. The silver men are determined to stretch these cowards and deserters on the rack, and they are going to pay John G. Carlisle back in his own coin for his betrayal of his party. All along the gold men have charged that the silver men would bolt the State Convention unless they controlled it. With the free silver men in the majority it would be interesting to observe the course of the gold bugs.

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The probability is that Miss Guy, the State Librarian-elect, will be allowed to take her place without a contest. Gov. Bradley says he has not investigated the case and intimates that he is not disposed to interfere.

JUST A LITTLE TALK

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"COIN ON FINANCE."

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uts of our soil and our manufactured goods. We can produce enough in a single year to take all the silver in the world available for use as money, and the next year we could produce as much more and ask them to bring on more silver if they had it. Mexico cannot do this, but we can. What would be the result? We would then have something approaching a normal supply of money. Prices would advance, thousands of new enterprises would be set in motion, there would be work for all, hope would spring anew in the breasts of men, the grip of the money lenders would be taken off the throats of the business men, who are now working for these money lenders. There never was too much good money, and silver is good money. It carried these United States from their infancy to their grandeur. It was honest money until demonetized secretly by dishonest men.

But you are not going to get all of the silver of the world. With our limited use of it Japan, Mexico and all the silver using nations are springing into activity. The mills and manufactories in Mexico are running day and night, and her farmers are getting \$1.30 a bushel for their wheat and other products proportionately. They are not going to hurry here to give us their silver except as they may regularly trade with us.

The silver we are producing would go to the mint to be coined into money and would not go abroad as now at 80 cents an ounce to buy cheap India wheat in competition with ours. Free coinage of silver by the United States would control and set the silver market of the world.

Those who own gold bonds could get the gold to pay them with cheaper than now, for gold would have the demand taken from it and would fall in value accordingly. Put silver in competition with gold and you take the enhanced value from the latter.

United States as Strong as England.

The Latin union—France, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland and Greece—for 70 years maintained the two metals at a commercial parity of 15 1/2 to 1. What they could do alone the United States could do. England in 1844, by the Peel act, fixed the price of gold at \$3 17s. 9d., required the Bank of England to pay that in paper bills for every ounce of gold deposited, and that has been the price of it the world over ever since. If England can fix the price of gold the world over, the United States can fix the price of silver the world over. Where is the American who says that the United States is not commercially as strong as England? Patriots of America, let us bury all who think so in one common political grave.

They say it will cause a panic by gold being frightened out of circulation. The day a president and a congress are elected committed to its free coinage silver will begin to advance and gold to decline. We will have crossed the Rubicon in a night. The next day silver's advance will begin. By the time the act is passed the metals will have come together. Declining gold will come out from hiding in a few days after the election, hurry to seek an investment and will go actively into circulation. It will seek to invest itself in things that are rising, for it will be falling in value. This is a law as inexorable as any of the certain laws of trade. The wheat in existence is sure to fall in value when it is known that a large new crop is coming. The effect is felt before the new crop is harvested. So it will be with gold when it is known that a new crop of money is coming. It is enhancing gold that is hoarded. Depreciating gold will go rapidly into circulation for favored investments in the rising markets.

But, you say, people will rush to the treasury to draw gold on credit money and will wipe out the treasury in a day of the gold, and that would cause a panic. There, too, there is protection. Those notes are payable in coin, not in gold. With all the iniquitous laws that have been passed the last congress saved the word "coin" from being struck out of our government notes and bonds. The spirit of old Andrew Jackson should meet the Wall street Shylock at the United States treasury door and tender him silver in redemption for his credit money. Again gold would have received a blow, and again would its decline continue. "The way to resume is to resume," and gold and paper came together on the first day of January, 1875, the day the previously fixed. It did it because the great United States government was behind it. Gold and silver will come together on the day fixed for the same reason, and for the further reason that the laws of simple and true bimetalism make it impossible for them to do otherwise.

They say we cannot transact business with the commercial nations of Europe unless we use the same metal for our primary money as they do.

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